

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

OFFICE ORDER

No. G/308/2021

**Sub.: Delegation of powers to the Additional
Prothonotaries and Senior Master.**

In exercise of powers conferred under amended Rule 131 IX-A of Bombay High Court Original Side Rules, 1980 and with the approval of the Hon'ble Chief Justice, I, the undersigned, delegate powers to the Additional Prothonotaries and Senior Master to hear and dispose of following matters :

1st Additional Prothonotary and Senior Master : -

- (1) Applications for leave to sue or defend as an indigent person;
- (2) Applications under Rule 187 or 188 for discharge or change of Advocates, except when such applications are made in criminal case under the Companies Act, 1956 or the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, in such cases, the said applications shall be referred to and heard by the Company Judge seized of the criminal case.
- (3) Assignment of Advocate under Rule 215 to assist suitors in matters filed by indigent persons.

2nd Additional Prothonotary and Senior Master :-

- (1) Applications for substituted service of the writ of summons and other process;
- (2) Uncontested Applications to amend the plaint or subsequent proceedings or to strike out any matter therein;
- (3) Applications arising from the death, marriage or insolvency of parties to suits, matters or appeals or from the assignment, creation or devolution of any estate or title pendente-lite.

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Dated this 11th day of March, 2021)

Sd/-

Prothonotary and Senior Master